

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Presented below are specification changes showing the changes made.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-15 with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application relates to and claims the priority of commonly assigned U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/184,392 filed on February 23, 2000 and entitled “Mid-Span Repeater for ADSL” by Brian L. Hinman, and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/569,470, filed on May 12, 2000 and entitled “DSL Repeater” by Brian L. Hinman, Andrew L. Norrell, and James Schley-May, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/212,597, filed on June 19, 2000, which converted to U.S. Patent No. 6,977,958, issued on December 20, 2005 and is entitled “DSL Repeater” by Brian L. Hinman, Andrew L. Norrell, and James Schley-May, and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/610,788, filed July 6, 2000 and entitled “DSP-Based Repeater for DSL Signals” by Brian L. Hinman, Andrew L. Norrell, and James Schley-May. The disclosures of these related applications are hereby incorporated by reference.